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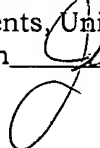
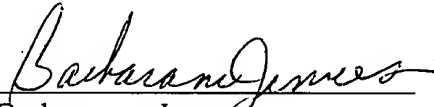
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant herewith submits form PTO 1449 (References BA-BB and CA-CK), for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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—(2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and the requisite certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p) is included herein; or

—(3) after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance but before the payment of the Issue Fee, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

It is respectfully requested that the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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